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for MACHINE STATION WITH OPERATING FIELD. The application comprises a  $\underline{39}$ -page specification, including  $\underline{45}$  claims (4 independent) and Abstract (in German language) and  $\underline{2}$  sheets of drawings and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A certified copy of **German** Application No. **102 55 056.5**, filed **November 25**, **2002**, will follow in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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